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SOFTWARE OF AN APPLIANCE AND OF A DATA  
CARRIER COOPERATING WITH THE APPLIANCE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, please find the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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